Mr. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—That question does not arise.

Mr. D. VENKATARAMANAPPA.—How does medical inspection help the boys?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—The doctors find out if the children are suffering from any complaints and advise their parents to arrange for the necessary treatment.

Mr. D. VENKATARAMANAPPA.—What is the number of boys examined in the several schools and in how many cases have the boys been recommended for special treatment?

Mr. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—Notice.

Mr. M. SUBBAIYA.—Who pays for the medical inspection of boys?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—The parents.

Mr. M. SUBBAIYA.—Why should they not be made to pay for both boys and girls?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—Even then, the expenditure cannot be met entirely from that source. The local bodies should contribute something in addition.

Mr. M. SUBBAIYA.—Has it come to notice that in certain primary schools in the mofussil, particularly in Seringapatam, a fee of four annas is being levied per boy?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—It is only in cities that a fee of four annas is levied. If specific cases are mentioned by the member, they will be enquired into.

Mr. M. SUBBAIYA.—Why not reduce the fee to two annas as in all other cases, or keeping the present rate of four annas, arrange for the medical inspection of girls also?

Mr. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—Government will consider the suggestion.

Mr. C. V. RAMAN.—As the girls attending primary schools are all very young, why not entrust the medical inspection to the male doctors who are attending to the medical inspection of boys?

Mr. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—The parents of children will not agree to it.

Mr. B. L. BYANNA.—Has any request been made so far that only lady doctors should examine girl-students of even primary schools?

Mr. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—There is no use discussing that point. We shall try to see that some satisfactory arrangement is made for the medical inspection of girls.

Mr. J. ASWATHANARAYANA RAO.—Instead of levying two annas from every student, why not the municipalities be asked to pay lumpsum allowances to the doctors who are entrusted with the work of medical inspection of children?

Mr. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—Government will consider how best this could be done.

Mr. S. RAMAPPA.—Is it not desirable that every municipality should enforce the medical examination of all school children and make the required contribution therefor?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—There can be no two opinions about the desirability.

Mr. S. RAMAPPA.—In that case, will the Government issue necessary instructions to the local bodies?

Mr. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—Government will consult the Director of Public Instruction and see how best medical inspection of girls could be arranged for.

Mr. S. RAMAPPA.—When the doctors are getting allowances for the medical inspection of primary school children, what is the justification for their not examining the girl-students?

Mr. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—That question also will be considered.

Appointment of Persons belonging to Gangakula Community for Posts of Chief Operators and Line Inspectors in the Electrical Department.

Q.—62. Mr. A. VENKATARAMANA BOYI (Minorities).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of posts of Chief Operators and Line Inspectors in the Electrical Department;

(*b*) the persons that are now employed in them and their qualifications;

(*c*) their pay and grades;

(*d*) whether there are any persons belonging to the Gangakula community among them; their names, pay and grade;

(*e*) the respective qualifications of the Gangakula employees in the department;

(*f*) their pay and grades ?

A.—**The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT (Sir Harold N. Colam).**—

(*a*) Chief Operators—Nil.
Line Inspectors of Transmission Lines and Lamp and Line Inspectors of Distribution Systems—65.

(*b*) and (*c*) *Vide* Appendix.

(*d*) None.

(*e*) and (*f*) Does not arise.

Mr. A. VENKATARAMANA BOYI.—From the answer, it is evident that no one belonging to the Gangakula community has been appointed so far as Chief Operator or Line Inspector. There are only two or three employees on small salaries. Will the Government be good enough to encourage members of this community by appointing them to higher posts in the Electrical Department ?

The FIRST MEMBER (Rajamantrapravina N. Madhava Rau).—If they apply for specific vacancies in the Department, their cases will be considered on merits.

Limited Liability and Unlimited Liability Co-operative Societies.

Q.—63. **Mr. A. N. RAMA RAO (Special Interests).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) (i) how many limited co-operative societies are in the State and (ii) how many are unlimited ;

(*b*) (i) how many societies are indebted to the Apex Bank and (ii) how many of them have lent moneys on the security of lands ;

(*c*) whether they are aware of the fact that there are heavy arrears due to the Apex Bank by the indebted societies ;

(*d*) whether they have thought of any extra coercive measures to collect the same, apart from the usual procedure ;

(*e*) whether they have thought of granting permission to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for attaching standing crops on such lands—a concession that is granted to the Land Mortgage Bank ?

A.—**The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (Mr. J. Appaji Gowda).**—

(*a*) (i) Number of Limited Liability Societies ... 552
(ii) Number of Unlimited Liability Societies ... 1,347
Total ... 1,899

(*b*) (i) Number of societies indebted to the Apex Bank ... 376
(ii) Number of these societies which have granted loans on the security of lands ... 343

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) and (*e*) The question is under examination.

Mr. A. N. RAMA RAO.—There are a number of unlimited liability societies working in the State. Is the principle of unlimited liability being enforced in their cases ?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—Notice.

Mr. A. N. RAMA RAO.—What action has been taken so far against the societies that have taken loans from the Apex Bank and have defaulted in the matter of repayments ?

The SECOND MEMBER (Mr. K. V. Anantaraman).—The usual steps are being taken by the Revenue Department.

Mr. A. N. RAMA RAO.—Are the Government aware that the steps so far taken have not resulted in recovering the arrears ?

Mr. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—That may be due to very many causes.

Mr. A. N. RAMA RAO.—Have not the Apex Bank authorities been requesting Government for permission to attach standing crops ?

Mr. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—Even that may not result in recovering all the arrears.

Mr. A. N. RAMA RAO.—Why not ?

Mr. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—The old arrears can only be recovered if there is sufficient security. Attachment of crop can only be for the purpose of recovering the arrears for a particular year.

Mr. A. N. RAMA RAO.—Then, how are the old arrears to be collected at all ?